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Following is a list of mills, workshops and factories in Harbin at the end of the war which have been restored by the Chinese Communist authorities and were in operation as of July 1948. The factories are in the Tao Wai and Tao Li districts of the city.

a. Four flour mills. The Soviet Trade Bureau operates three; the other is privately owned. There are approximately 450 workers in the 4 mills, and each mill produces about 300 tons of flour per day. The output of two mills is sent directly to the USSR.

b. Two chemical works. Both are under the administration of the Harbin Production Bureau. There are about 120 employees, including 3 Japanese, in the 2 factories, and each factory produces about 200 tons of caustic soda per day.

c. Four paper mills. The municipal government owns one, a Soviet citizen owns one, and two are owned by Chinese. There are about 200 workers, including 4 Japanese, in the 4 mills. The daily production is about 1,000 reams per mill.

d. Nine rice mills. Three are operated by the provincial government and one by the Production Bureau; five are owned by retired army officers.

e. Two lacquer factories. Both are owned and operated by the Production Bureau.

f. Four clothing factories. The Harbin Political Department operates three, and the Harbin Military District operates one. There are about 250 employees in the 4 factories. Two of the factories produce uniforms and the other two produce clothing for civilians.

g. Eleven ironworks. The Soviet Trade Bureau operates four, the municipal government operates three, and four are privately owned. There are over 1,000 persons employed in the 11 workshops, including 17 Soviet citizens and 9 Japanese.

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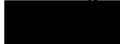
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h. Seven glassworks. Two are operated by the Production Bureau, and five are privately owned. There are about 400 employees in the 7 shops.

i. Nine leather shops. The Production Bureau operates three, and six are privately owned. There are about 400 workers in the 9 shops.

j. Two rubber-processing plants. The Soviet Trade Bureau operates one and the other is privately owned. There are about 100 persons employed at the 2 shops.

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